

Grayling Bowling League

Men's League	
United Drillers	13
Ausable River Inn	13
Mid West Linn	13
Plaza Grill	12
Pure Oil	12
Baringers	12
Devils Jewelry	11
Budweiser	10
Grayling Linn	9
Roosevelt Oil	8
Welch Motors	8
Hanson's Cafe	7
Cason's Motel	7
Spikes	5
Burner's Market	5
Hanson's Chevrolet	2
Indicates postponed match.	
High single, Madsen 225.	
High three, Sam Rasmussen 586.	

Women's League

W. L.	
Top Togs	59 30
Kes	47 41
ay Grill	47 41
ay Kats	45 43
Sabier Insurance	44 44
son's Spt. Gds.	44 44
ys Inn	38 52
ns Hardware	29 59
Individual single game, A. Han-	
190, K. Such 185, H. Blaine	
M. Kolka 170, B. Cornell 167,	
individual 3 game, K. Such 463,	
Cornell 454, A. Hanson 450, G.	
lsen, 446, E. Burtch 440, E.	
442.	
Team single game, Alley Kats	
Burns Hardware 770, Spikes	
Tip Top Togs 726, Plaza Grill	
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Team 3 games, Wayside 2070,	
ns Hardware 2069, Alley Kats	
4, Spikes 2060, Plaza Grill	
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Woman's Club

Mrs. John Ludeman was guest speaker at the Grayling Woman's Club regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Louis F. Hayes, at 406 Margaret, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ludeman told the group her experiences on her recent trip to her native Germany with her husband and son. Frank, they started from Grayling in November and returned here in February.

Mrs. Ludeman told of their trip to the S. S. Hall, of their trip to Hamburg, and of their trip to the cathedral at Cologne on their trip to Mr. Ludeman's home Zeven, and her native home, Bottrop, near Essen in the Ruhr district. It was the first time Mr. Ludeman had seen his father in thirty years. She also told the movies they took on their trip.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was the lucky winner of a silver dish that Mrs. Ludeman brought back with her. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hayes, Lester Welch, Mrs. Walker, Selmer, Mrs. Bud Gould, and Mrs. Ludeman. It was served on a silver china which Mrs. Ludeman brought back with her. The committee also used a novel trick tray and coffee warmer which she had brought home.

There were many guests in attendance at the meeting and the club and Mrs. Ludeman wish to thank Miss Denise Sorenson for giving the movie projector.

Campaign Begins For Church Improvement

Funds are now coming in for addition of a Sunday School room to the local First Methodist Church. At a recent official meeting of the church a building committee was elected composed of Mrs. Bertha Davis, George Lowe, Mr. Bob Springs, the pastor, the Rev. Don Cleveland.

The committee hopes to be able to begin construction of this needed addition by June 1st.

Frederic News

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Vikings Lose To Gaylord In District Final, 60 to 59

One Killed As Car Hits Truck

Raymond Small, 56, of Topinabee, was fatally injured on US-27 near here last Friday night when his automobile skidded on the ice glazed highway and crashed into a parked truck.

Crawford County Sheriff John Papendick, who investigated, said the accident occurred two and one half mile south of here about 8 o'clock.

The sheriff said a five-inch fall of fresh snow had packed down into an icy surface and made the highway exceedingly slippery.

The car in which Small was riding alone, skidded on the ice while traveling north. Crossing the highway, the car crashed head-on into the southbound truck which was parked on the shoulder on the west side of the road.

Joseph Maltese, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, driver of the truck told Sheriff Papendick he had had engine trouble about three hours before the accident and had been forced to leave his vehicle and return to Grayling for assistance.

He was in Grayling when the accident occurred.

Sheriff Papendick said that Small was dead upon admittance to the local hospital from internal and other injuries. His car was demolished. Officers reported that Small's body was wedged in the wreckage of his car and that the front seat of the vehicle had to be taken out before the injured man could be removed.

The impact knocked the front wheel and under the large semi freight truck owned by E. E. Reimer and Son, of Manitoba.

Small's body was taken to the Sorenson's funeral home here and then removed to a Cheboygan funeral home.

M. M. Church To Observe Membership Sunday March 15th

Next Sunday March 15th will be Membership Sunday at Michelson Memorial Church. Every person who is a member of the church is urged to be present for the eleven o'clock worship service. Next Sunday will also mark the seventh year of Rev. R. C. Puffer's ministry at Michelson Memorial.

During the seven year period the church has made a steady growth. Seven years ago the membership stood at one hundred forty five. Now it is three hundred eighty four. The church school has grown more than 100%.

The church has put a strong emphasis upon youth work and each year sends a large number to the church related summer camps.

Both the Men and Womens organizations are going forward with good programs and fine interest.

Many improvements have been made in the church plant during the time, also the parsonage.

But, best of all is the splendid harmony which exists between all branches of the church.

A cordial invitation is extended to those who do not worship elsewhere.

Remember next Sunday is Membership Sunday.

R. L. D. S. Church News

Those of the church attending the special District Conference in Boyne City on February 29, and March 1st were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Spahan, Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Mrs. Betty Jeanne Parrish, Mrs. Flora Vandenberg, Dan Babbitt and Merle Howard.

Communion Sunday was March 8th due to the Special Conference at Boyne City.

Anyone wishing to ride to the special meetings now being held at the church may have one by calling 4112. The speaker, Harry L. Doty, will be the Missionary-In-Charge. These meetings are held to help find, "The old old Path."

There will not be a meeting of the Woman's Department this week because of the series of meetings.

Maple Forest

Caucus for the Union Ticket will be held at the Town Hall on Friday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock, and the People's Ticket is holding theirs on Monday, March 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Faye Wininger is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Wilcox, who has been employed in Flint, is back making her home with her son, John, in Grayling at the present.

Nell Plagens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens is now in New York, receiving instruction in connection with the railroad.

Mrs. Carrie Baynham was released from Mercy Hospital on Saturday.

The T. N. T. Club enjoyed a pancake supper on Saturday night, along with an evening of dancing. The next evening of fun is scheduled for March 21st.

Johnny White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White has the chicken pox, also John Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen.

Several fans from here attended the basketball tournament at Gaylord this week.

Legion Bowling Alley Building Fund Drive

Total needed	\$35,000
Previous subscribed	\$9,875
Subscribed past week	\$2,025
Total to date	\$11,900
Amount yet to go	\$23,100

Services Held For Mrs. Helen Weaver

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Frederic Church for Mrs. Helen Weaver, 29, wife of Marlin Weaver of Frederic, who passed away at the Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage resulting from disseminated lupus erythematosus. She had been ill several months.

Rev. E. K. Huddleston officiated at the services and interment was in the mausoleum at Elmwood Cemetery with burial to be held later at Frederic Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born on May 30, 1923 in Frederic to Vern Wallace and the late Dorothy Gertrude Wallace. She attended the Frederic schools and made her home there until her marriage to Marlin Weaver in Bryan, Ohio, on June 23, 1941. The couple made their home for some time in Buchanan, Michigan, but then returned to Frederic.

The deceased leaves to mourn her, besides her husband, two children, Marla Sue, 5, and Jimmy 3 1/2, her father, Vern Wallace of Frederic, her two grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Wallace of Frederic and Mrs. William Bigham Grayling.

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Baptist Church of Frederic and the Eastern Star Chapter of Grayling.

Herbert Serven Dies In Oregon

Word has been received here from Pendleton, Oregon, of the death of Herbert Serven, 46, son of Frank Serven, of Grayling, and a former resident here. Mr. Serven died of a heart attack Wednesday evening, March 4th in Oregon. He was born in Genesee County, Michigan, and came to Grayling when a boy with his parents. When 21 years old he went to Oregon to make his home. At the time of his death he was employed by the Cummings Diesel Co.

His mother was the late Louise Mosher Serven.

He is survived by his father, one son, Francis, at home; and two daughters, Miss Susan Serven, at home and Mrs. Jack Sator, of Mt. Pleasant, as well as his widow. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Frank Serven flew to Oregon from Traverse City, Saturday to attend the rites.

Mrs. Lucille Hewitt left for Detroit Sunday to visit her son, Charles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sator and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and they with Mrs. Serven drove Mr. Serven to Traverse City, where he boarded a plane for Oregon. He was called there because of the sudden death of his son, Herbert.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hayes made a flying trip to Detroit and back last Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. Charles Wallace, who is ill.

Junior Play date undecided. Scheduled week of March 16th.

Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. On Tuesday the Ziebells celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Pontiac is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradburn.

Mrs. Elmer Fenton has been called to Newberry owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Whipple have purchased the home of Don Smock on Ingham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes and guests of North Carolina spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City arrived Tuesday and are spending a few days with Mrs. Signe Randolph.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

March 12—Regular meeting Grayling Rebekah Lodge. A quilt is to be given away at this meeting.

March 12—Hospital Aid. Nurses home.

March 14—Bake sale. Sophomore Class. Peterson Hardware. Starting 10 A. M.

March 16—Grange benefit party. Grange Hall. Home baked goods for prizes.

March 27—Father and Son Banquet. Masonic Temple. Call 2502 for tickets. Reservations closed March 24th.

April 3—Cafeteria supper sponsored by M. M. Church Sunday school. Benefit camp fund.

April 17—Social party, Grayling High School, by P. T. A. Public invited. Benefit Club Scouts.

March 18—L. N. L. Social party at Mrs. Ed Coopers.

Our Gang postponed.

M. M. Church Sr. Youth Fellowship, Thursday evening, adult study class, Monday evening. Lenten quiet meeting for women of the church 8:00 P. M. Sun. and Mon. eve. and Sunday, March 22.

Pioneer Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Ellen P. Failing, who for over fifty years had been a resident of Crawford County died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Wood, in Midland Friday evening, March 6th, where she had spent the last seven winters. Born in Ireland on May 12, 1863, she came to this country with her parents when in her teens. She married John C. Failing and they resided in Tekonsha, Michigan around ten years before moving to Beaver Creek Township in 1897. Since that time Beaver Creek had been her home.

Quiet and unassuming, Mrs. Failing was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. A fine mother, she still took time to help her neighbors and was always more than willing to do so. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the Grange and the Women's Relief Corp.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Failing at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 P. M. on Monday, March 9th. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated and Mrs. June Taylor presented special music. Honorary pallbearers were Nels Olson, Earl Wood, L. J. Douglas, Jack and Eugene Papendick of Grayling and Otto Failing of Gaylord. A burial service was held at 3 P. M. on Tuesday in Tekonsha, Michigan.

Surviving Mrs. Failing are five daughters, Mrs. Wood of Midland, Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City, Mrs. Bessie Douglas, Mrs. Laura Olson and Mrs. Louise Papendick all of Grayling; four sons, William of West Branch, Joseph of Tacoma, Washington, and a son-in-law, Mrs. M. M. McIlwain of Chicago and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Attending the services in Grayling were Allen B. Failing of Quinnsee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer, daughter, Joyce, and son, Russell, of Indian River, Otto Failing of Gaylord, Mrs. George Kness and Miss Ruth Kness of Kalkaska, Ronald and Kathleen Wood of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. E. Papendick of Ashley, Mrs. Ray Papendick of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Don Papendick of Midland.

Robert Smith To Present Music Recital

Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Smith of Grayling, will present his senior music recital Thursday evening, March 26, at Western Michigan College. Under Daniel Kyeer while at Western. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity, and for the last year has authored the program notes for various concerts sponsored by the music department.

Assisting him will be Miss Marcelle Gillespie, mezzo-soprano, and Richard Swinsick, flutist. Accompanists will be Miss Gillespie and Miss Nanine Landis.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Mar.	High	Low
3	39	18
4	35	23
5	26	13
6	26	8
7	21	14
8	30	2
9	36	3

* indicates below zero.

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schabale

Mar.	Fall	On Grd.
3	trace	11"
4	4"	14"
5	1"	14"
6	trace	14"
7	0	14"
8	trace	14"
9	3"	10"

Total fall to March 9 100".
Total fall 1952 to Feb. 28, 89".

Notice to Public

Henceforth please do not use the fire call line, unless you are reporting a fire or an emergency. It is becoming a habit of some people to call and find out where the fire is.

There is a costly fine for this misdemeanor and I don't wish to cause anyone this inconvenience.

Middle LaMotte,
Fire Chief.

Grayling Fire Department News

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Floyd Davis spoke on Civilian Defense at a meeting of the Michigan Employees Association, Monday evening.

Notice Businessmen

The Grayling State Savings Bank has been designated to collect Red Cross donations from the business district. Please leave donations there.

Grayling Bowhunters Win Again

The Grayling Indoor Archery League finished its schedule last Sunday with a pot luck dinner and the awarding of the trophies and medals to the lucky winners. The league was started last year and consists of six weeks of hand cap shooting. The Grayling Bowhunters have played host to the league all this winter in the local gym. The teams shooting this year are: Grayling Team No. 1, Grayling Team No. 2, Gaylord Team No. 1, Gaylord Team No. 2, Higgins Lake and Mancelona. Following are the final results.

First Place Team, Grayling Team No. 1.

Second Place Team, Mancelona.

Third Place Team, Gaylord Team No. 1.

High Score Man, Noel Spore, Gaylord.

High Average Man, Noel Spore, Gaylord.

High Handicap Score Man, Matt Edson, Grayling.

High Score Lady, Corrine Smith, Grayling.

High Average Lady, Corrine Smith, Grayling.

High Handicap Score Lady, Stella Harris, Higgins Lake.

Grayling Team No. 1 is made up of Bruce Smith, Joe Smock, Chuck Kroll, Matt Edson and Grayling Team No. 2 is made up of Corrine Smith, Ann Scott, Bob Meaker, Bud Smith and Jim Bond.

A total of 52 archers and friends sat down to a fine dinner after which Fred Bear of the Bear Archery Company, ran some beautiful color movies on Elk hunting out west. Plans are under way for an even bigger league next year.

Rex Hunter Named West Point Alternate

Rex Hunter, Grayling High School graduate and son of Mrs. Thelma Hunter of Grayling received word this week at Camp Gordon, Georgia where he is serving in the U. S. Army that he is being nominated by Representative Elford Cederberg to the Secretary of the Army as third alternate for appointment to West Point.

In a letter to Rex, Representative Cederberg told him that a principal is named and three alternates. He also stated that this year's graduate from West Point from the Tenth Congressional District of Michigan was named as the third alternate before his entrance into the military institution.

Rep. Cederberg stated, in part, in his letter, "You will, of course, very shortly receive official notification of this nomination from the Department of the Army. In the meantime, if the principal and other alternates fail to qualify, I want to wish you well for qualification and admission to the Academy."

Sportsmens Club To Entertain Boy Scouts And Their Parents

The Grayling Sportsmens Club will entertain the members of the Grayling Boy Scouts Troop and their parents at a meeting to be held at the Sportsmens Club building on Wednesday evening, March 18th.

Charles F. Welch, regional supervisor of the education division of the Michigan Conservation Department will be the speaker. He has selected as his topic, "Youth and Conservation." Mr. Welch will also show a movie on the subject.

Clarence Roberts, local field officer of the Conservation Department will also be present at the meeting, and following Mr. Welch's talk and movie, will hold a question and answer period in which he will answer questions concerning conservation from the Scouts, their parents and others in the audience.

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Grayling Squeezes By Kalkaska With Single Point Win, 45 to 44

Burtch And Bielski Scoring Stars

A single point win and a single point loss was the history of the 1952-53 Viking basketball squad in tournament basketball. After squeezing past Kalkaska Thursday night by a single point, 45 to 44, they lost to Gaylord Saturday night for the District championship again by a single point, 60 to 59.

A queer turn to Grayling's two games in the journey was the fact that Kalkaska whom they triumphed over in the first game had twice this season defeated the Vikings. Grayling had twice beaten Gaylord in regular season play only to fall victims to the Blue Devils when the chips were down.

Missed foul shots, missed field goal attempts which were easy chances, not too good officiating all came in for the blame in the Vikings loss, but, the statistics point out that a poor, poor third quarter by the Vikings was the real reason behind their defeat.

Grayling stepped right out to a 17 to 14 lead in the first quarter and about played Gaylord even in the second with the Blue Devils racking up 15 to the Vikings 13. To leave Grayling in a 31 to 29 halftime lead. Then came the fatal third quarter with Gaylord outscoring the Vikings 13 to 6. Even though Grayling came back to score a 22 to 18 fourth period, it

just was not enough.

Jim Burtch led the Grayling scoring with 18 points with Bielski, Hamilton and Luckstead each adding 9 points. Barnett hit for 7. Pettengill 5 and Larson 2 to complete the scoring. Karwowski with 17 and Riddle with 15 led the Gaylord Blue Devils to the win.

Grayling outscored the Blue Devils from the floor hitting for 23 field goals to Gaylord's 21 but at the free throw line, Gaylord scored 18 points to Grayling's 13.

Saturday night's opener saw Johannesburg defeat Atlanta 35 to 29 to take the District Class D championship.

Johannesburg will move to Traverse City this week for the Regional Class D play while the Gaylord Blue Devils will travel to Petoskey for Regional Class C elimination.

Vikings 45, Kasky 44

On Thursday night, the first night of the district playoffs for Class C teams, Grayling managed to edge past Kalkaska 45 to 44 in a fast and furious battle that kept the crowd right on the edge of their seats until the final whistle.

Grayling twice during the game built up a six point edge on the Blue Blazers only to see the glimmering as the Kalkaska team pulled up into a tie or slightly in the lead.

Although Grayling had twice lost to Coach Ed Chalkers' charges during the regular season, they started right off with a bang. The Vikings lost the services of Jim Burtch right at the start of the third quarter on five personal fouls. He was replaced by Dale Pettengill. Coach Bruce Smith started his usual five, Burtch, Hamilton, Bielski, Barnett and Luckstead. Also getting into the game was Ronnie Larson.

Grayling took a 14 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter only to see the Blue Blazers hit for 11 points in the second period while holding the Vikings to 7 to tie up the game 21 all at halftime. In the third period Grayling managed a 17 to 11 scoring edge only to have Kalkaska take a 12 to 7 scoring mark in the final period to smother tie up the game. Kalkaska had a field goal attempt followed by four tip in tries in the final seconds, but none would go through the rim.

Marvin Bielski led the victorious Vikings with 15 points with Burtch adding 9, Luckstead - 8, Hamilton and Barnett 6 each and Pettengill a foul shot. Tom Potes led the Kalkaska scoring with 17 points aided by Sam Lewis with 10.

Following the Grayling-Kalkaska game, Gaylord took the measure of the Mancelona Ironmen by a 51 to 40 score. Buell and Karwowski led Gaylord with 18 points each with Halstad with 13 high for the Ironmen. Gaylord had but a 14 to 13 slim lead at halftime but came back to score 24 and 13 points in the third and fourth quarters respectively while holding Mancelona to 14 and 18.

Burtch Named To All-Loop

James Burtch, Grayling Viking forward and Tom Potes, Kalkaska guard were both unanimous choices for the all-conference team of the North Central Class C Conference basketball team selected at a conference meeting held in Roscommon last week. Before the selections were made it was decided by the conference coaches and school representatives that the player with the largest number of votes would be named captain of the mythical five. Therefore Burtch and Potes were named as co-captains of the all-star aggregation.

Charles DuCap of Kalkaska was named at the other forward post with Fred Wareing of Houghton Lake selected center and George Smith of Houghton Lake named to the second guard post.

Marvin Bielski, Viking junior forward was named to the second team with Lewis of Kalkaska at the other forward and Wells also of Kalkaska at center. Clyde and Figley of Roscommon were named as guards.

Allan Luckstead of Grayling, a guard, Hulce of Roscommon, a guard and Fults of Houghton Lake forward were named to the honorable mention list.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis was to leave for Detroit this week to be with her sister Mrs. Hazel McMahon. She accompanied Ralph Fuller, son-in-law of Mrs. McMahon, of Newberry.

Mio Drops Frederic, 49-35

Frederic High, the only other county team in tournament play besides the Vikings were knocked from the District playoffs at Houghton Lake last Wednesday night by the powerful Mio Thunderbolts.

Mio struck for 12 points in the first quarter to Frederic's 5 and continued to dominate play for the remainder of the game. Mio scored 14, 9 and 14 points respectively during the final three periods of play while holding Frederic to 10, 8 and 12 points.

Marxer led the Frederic scoring with 13 points with Schnell and Rolfe adding 6 and 5 each. Bob Smith, 6 foot, 4 inch Mio center paced the Thunderbolts with 16 points with Skip Lee adding 15. Mio's 49 point total came from 18 field goals and 13 foul shots while Frederic's 35 total was from 10 field goals and 15 foul shots.



WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

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HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on Old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gault pumps, Briggs Beauty Water. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 8-814.

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 403 McClellan, on US-27.

WANTED TO BUY—Popular saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 10F4.

WANTED—Junk and wrecked automobiles and all kinds of scrap metal. Highest prices paid. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 mi. south of Grayling on US-27.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker. 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741.

FOR RENT—3 Apts. modern. 305 Maple. Private entrances. Newly papered and painted. Bath in each apt. Insulated home. Mrs. Wm. Haydet, upstairs at 510 Michigan Ave.

WOMAN WANTED

Full Time
DAWSON'S

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors, complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2031.

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531.

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container, 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling.

HAY FOR SALE—Will deliver, will trade for cattle or horses. Jess H. Underwood, Gladwin, Mich. Phone 421R.

WANTED—Couple for house cleaning, neat, strong and quick—able to paint. Call 5156.

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531.

WANTED—Man with truck to haul pulp wood, contact Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon.

WANTED—Girl to work at Scott's Lodge from April 20 to September or after close of school. Scott's Lodge, Grayling, Mich.

THREE BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE—Contact Robert Horsell at 504 Chestnut St. City, or phone 4236.

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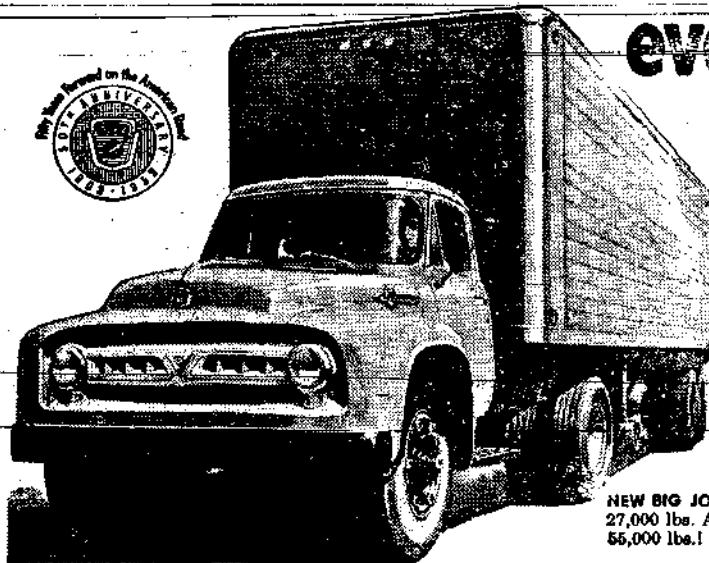
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Chop, Prune, And Reorganize

Time magazine recently summarized in capsule form the primary problem the Eisenhower administration faces. On the subject of governmental efficiency said: "Government probably is giving the taxpayer nowhere near his money's worth. Eisenhower's administration is going to have to chop, prune and reorganize."

That is about as good a two-sentence description of this all-important issue as could be written. We have just ended a 20-year period in which the federal government grew to incredible proportions, in which it assumed the responsibility for all manner of activities which used to be considered the province of the individual and local government, and, worst of all, in which millions of people were encouraged to look upon the federal treasury as the source of endless "free" handouts.

The Eisenhower administration is pledged to drastically change this suicidal trend. The President is opposed to the super-government philosophy which dominated the thinking of his immediate predecessor. Time and time again he has said that it is vitally necessary to decentralize government and return local problems to local hands. But no President and no administration, though it were blessed with the wisdom of Solomon and the resolution of Caesar, would accomplish this without the fullest public support and understanding.

That simply means that we must willingly accept government economy when it affects us—not just when it affects the other fellow. It means that special groups, including chambers of commerce, civic organizations, farm organizations, labor organizations and all the rest, must no longer demand economy as a general principle—and then go to Washington demanding bigger and better appropriations for their particular bene-

fit. It means that we can and will have honest, efficient and economical government only if the people sincerely want that kind of government and accept the bitter with the sweet.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1930

Keen interest in basketball, loyalty of fans to follow their home teams and fine weather contributed greatly to the record breaking attendance at the 32nd District Basketball Tournament held in Grayling gymnasium March 6, 7 and 8. Receipts for admittance amounted to \$1050 for three afternoons and evenings. Grayling-McBain are tournament champions with West Branch and Hillman runners-up. C. A. Potter of Mt. Pleasant and Roy O. Milnes of Grayling handled the games as referees, Fred Alexander acted as timekeeper and Gerald Poor kept the score. The tournament was managed by M. A. Bates, Emil Kraus and T. P. Peterson all members of the school board.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard entertained with a very pleasant bridge party Tuesday evening. St. Patrick's decorations were used by the hosts. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Holger Hanson and Mrs. J. H. Howard of Louisville, Ky. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Schumann and Dr. Clippert.

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Fedora Marion Montour and Lipman Landsberg that took place in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. Fr. Lynch performed the ceremony in the rectory of St. Thomas Church in that city and the young couple were attended by Miss Marguerite Montour, sister of the bride and Marcus Fedon as best man. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a reception for 60 guests at Westwood Inn, Inkster.

John Kellogg, son of J. E. Kellogg of Lovells left last Sunday night for Mexico, where he will be employed by the U. S. Graphite Co. His brother, Carl, is also employed by this company at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Barker, who before her marriage was Miss Elsie Mortenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek, died at her home in Flint, March 4th. She was 35 years of age.

Mrs. Jessie Babbitt and Howard Bunker were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Greenwood at the parsonage. They were attended by Miss Fern Lovely and Rolla Feiling.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna of Traverse City.

Matt Bidvia is driving a new Model A Tudor Ford purchased from Burke's Garage this week.

Miss Louise LaVack entertained Mr. Harry Dickerson of West Branch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson had as their house guest for the past week, J. W. Hartwick of Detroit.

Mrs. Roy McEvers entertained the "Smart Set" at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The friends of Lt. Russel (Emerson) Bates as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates are pleased to know that he has been

appointed instructor for M. S. C. and will begin his duties next July.

48 Years Ago — March 14, 1907

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Ragen of Grayling, a son.

R. P. Forbes reached the allotted span of three score years and ten last Saturday.

Only 20 votes were polled at the village election last Monday. Not enough for a scrap.

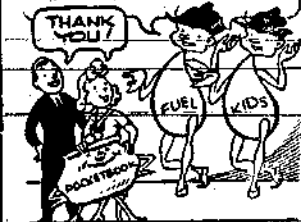
A lot of school kids ought to be spanked. They were allowed to hold a box social at the school house last Friday evening and at about ten o'clock kept that part of the village excited for half an hour or more by spasmodic clanging of the bell. It was not funny.

Mrs. Harriet Edmunds one of the pioneers of the County, died at her home in Maple Forest last week Tuesday, aged 61 years. She leaves five sons, Rufus of Maple Forest with whom she lived, and John, who is in Oregon, and three sons, William, Isaac and Henry in Alaska and five daughters, Mrs. Archie Howse of Maple Forest, Mrs. J. Garne of Frederic, Mrs. J. Thompson of Hardgrove and Mrs. Kennedy and McClellan of Tawas.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Hanson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson of this village, and Miss Bertha Howard Smith occurred January 30th at the home of the bride's parents in Chatham, Ontario.

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People's Caucus of the Township of Lovells will be held at the Township Hall on Saturday, March 14th, 1953, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following township offices.

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, (2) Justices of the Peace, (2) members Board of Review, Constable, and to enact such other business as may legally come before this meeting. These nominations to be made for Biennial Spring Election to be held Monday, April 6, 1953.

Louise Haedha, 5-12 Lovells Township Clerk.

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(In AnscoColor)
 — Starring —
 Lew Ayers and Marilyn Maxwell

World News

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"Gunsmoke"

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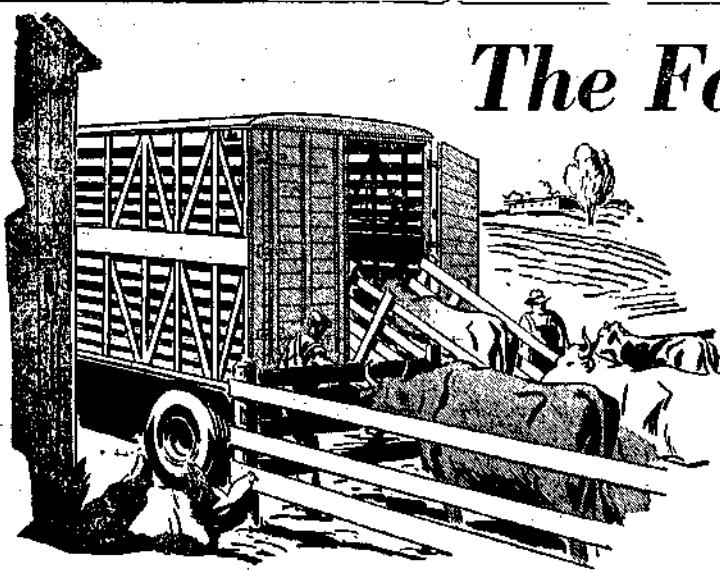
"Breaking The Sound Barrier"

— Starring —
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Comedy

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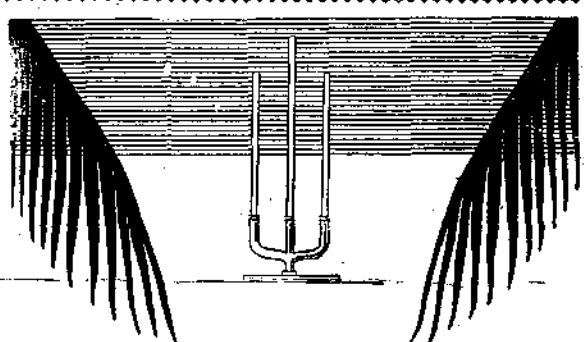
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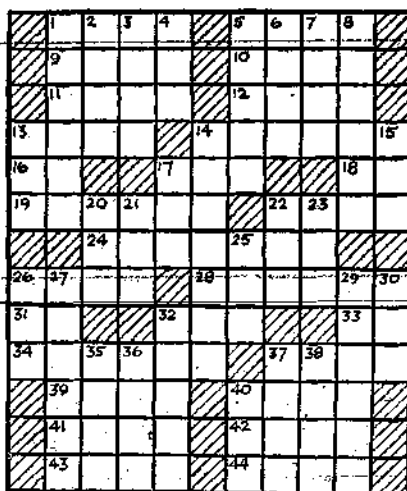
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1. Heathean
 5. Explosive
 9. Girl's name
 10. A son
 11. Dull (U.S.)
 12. Alone
 13. City (Ind.)
 14. English poet
 16. Ahead
 17. French river
 18. Belonging
 22. Alcoholic
 23. River
 25. Cook in
 26. Blue grass
 27. Trying cir-
 28. Scolded
 29. Persistently
 30. Before
 32. Oil of
 33. Rose petals
 35. Masculine
 36. Little island
 37. Walking
 38. A plaster
 40. Not good



LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
20th day of February, 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Amy J. Adams, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 11th day of May 1953 at 10:00
o'clock in the forenoon, said time
and place being hereby appointed
for the examination and adjust-
ment of all claims and demands
against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Awa-
lanche a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 26-5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
19th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary E. Kastemoltz, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That any and all
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims to
said Court at said Probate Office
on or before the 5th day of May
1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the fore-
noon, said time and place being
hereby appointed for the exami-
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claims and demands against said
deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
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County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held
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of Grayling in said County on the
19th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Michael A. Sopsrak, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 12th day of May, 1953, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, said time
and place being hereby appointed
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against said deceased.

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Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
19th day of February 1953.

Present, Honorable Robert F.
Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
William Ferguson, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 4th day of May 1953, at 10:00
o'clock in the forenoon, said time

North Central District Michigan Nurses Assn.

The March meeting was held in
Grayling on the 2nd. Mr. and Mrs.
William Tufts of Grayling showed
motion pictures of their European
Tour last summer.

The next meeting will be April
5th at the home of Ethel Guggis-
berg when Mrs. Jean Truchey, R.
N., Executive Secretary will be
our guest.

Abbie Madill, Sec'y.

Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling Unit 106 held
their social evening February 24th
with 24 present. Pinochle and
Bunco were played with prizes
going to Olga Nielsen for pinochle
Berle Moore for Bunco and mys-
tery prize going to Mary Jorgen-
son.

A lunch was then served by the
hostesses Juanita Gibson and
Irene Russell.

The Red Cross drive sponsored
by the American Legion Auxiliary
started Monday, March 2nd. We
have a quota of \$1,500 to take in
so lets all go out on this years Red
Cross drive in full force. Please
give, give generously. Please
answer the call as someone will

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NOTICE

Citizens caucus for the Town-
ship of Beaver Creek will be held
March 16th at 8:00 P. M. at Beav-
er Creek Town Hall.

George Wolf, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

The Union Caucus for South
Branch Township will be held
Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 P. M.
at the Township Hall.

The Committee.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified
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wanted a farmhand who had to
be "an expert agriculturist, sheep
herder, tractor driver, bridge
player," plus being "an authority
on chemistry and mathematics?"

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad
more or less as a joke, called and
said, "I got 23 answers and almost
every one claimed they could
meet all those qualifications!
That means I want to keep the
man I have—Handy' Peters.

"He was thinking of quitting
but now I've got to talk him into

staying. Handy never pretends
to be an expert, he's just a good
all-around hired hand."

From where I sit, Slim's smart
to be wary of people who consider
themselves to be all-around "ex-
perts." Some folks will "expert"

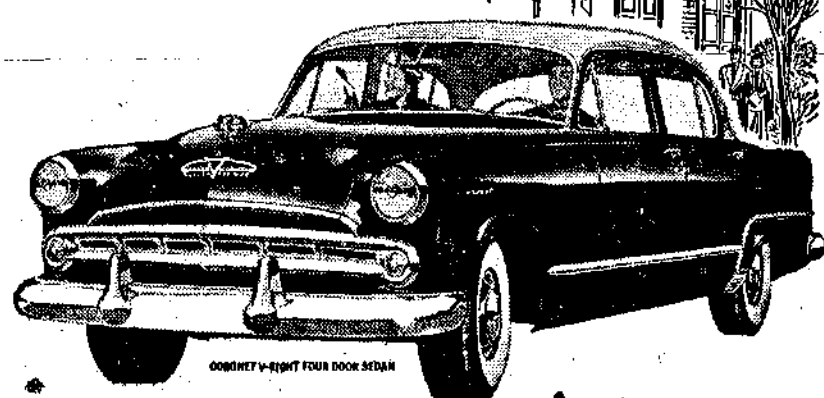
on anything—from the clothes a
man should wear to whether he
ought to drink beer or butter
milk. Personally I don't want to
"classify" myself as knowing all
the right answers.

Joe Marsh

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Michigan Mirror

The Michigan Legislature this week looked to business and industry for \$35 to \$40 million in additional taxes.

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Here is the tax package endorsed by Republican members of the House of Representatives in party caucus:

1. Tax manufacturers and wholesalers, one-fourth of 1 per cent on their annual gross receipts with no exemptions for out-of-state sales. This, by itself, would yield \$35 to \$40 million in new revenue each year.
2. Advance the date of the corporation franchise tax to May 15 in order to produce another \$35,000,000 for the present fiscal year (ending June 30).
3. Then recover \$10,000,000 from the primary school fund, now paid in state inheritance and gift taxes, while granting \$18,000,000 to the schools—a gain of \$8,000,000—by re-enacting the use-car title-transfer tax defeated last year.

Members of Senator George Higgins' taxation committee were talking of doubling the manufacturer-wholesale levy for the first 12 months in order to retire one-third of the whopping and growing state deficit now approaching the \$90,000,000 mark.

Add these together and you get \$63,000,000 in so-called one-time taxes, sufficient to retire the state debt in 1954. With the manufacturer-wholesale tax going down automatically from five to two and one-half mills on July 1, 1954, the state treasury would have around \$35,000,000 in additional revenues annually to bridge the gap caused by constitutional diversion of taxes back to local governments.

If the manufacturer-wholesale tax, which is frankly a hidden consumer levy, fail to get enough support in the house and senate, then Governor Williams' corporation profits tax has an excellent chance of becoming law. Legislators may dress it up a bit to give it a new appearance, such as having the levy apply to unincorporated business and partnerships. But basically it would be the Williams' plan.

Republican leaders feared the so-called Conlin plan, calling for constitutional amendments would provide Democrats with political ammunition for the 1953 spring election. Veteran and school votes are numerous. Hence the Conlin plan remained buried in senate committee this week.

Until the constitution can be amended to change ear-marking of state-collected money for use of local governments, the State of Michigan can keep only 26.2 per cent of such funds for its needs. There isn't enough money left in the treasury to maintain public services such as colleges, prisons, hospitals and other agencies.

This ear-marking of tax money for local governments, now totaling about \$100,000,000 a year, is the basic cause of the state's unbalanced budget.

This system works to the advantage of the townships with 750 receiving so much money from the state that they get along with no local taxes whatsoever. Most Michigan townships get 78% of their income directly from the state.

A similar situation exists in the field of school finance. State aid to local school districts is tremendously complicated; not easy to explain or understand. But under present regulations, certain school districts receive much more help than others. A check shows that the existing formula permits some districts to operate completely at state expenses without local taxes, while others cannot function even with the aid of local taxes. Twelve school districts, for instance, concluded the year with bank-balances amounting to five times or more the amount of state aid they received. On the other hand, 27 had no funds at all or had deficit balances.

So it's still too early to say what the final outcome of Michigan's financial mess will be, but it is certain there will be much financial soul searching, political perspiring and wrangling before anything is done.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

to date.

Water level Mar. 5, '53 1133.99 ft
Water level Mar. 5, '52 1134.10 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27 '48 1133.57 ft

CHRISTINE DESCRIBES "MY FIRST DAYS AS A WOMAN"

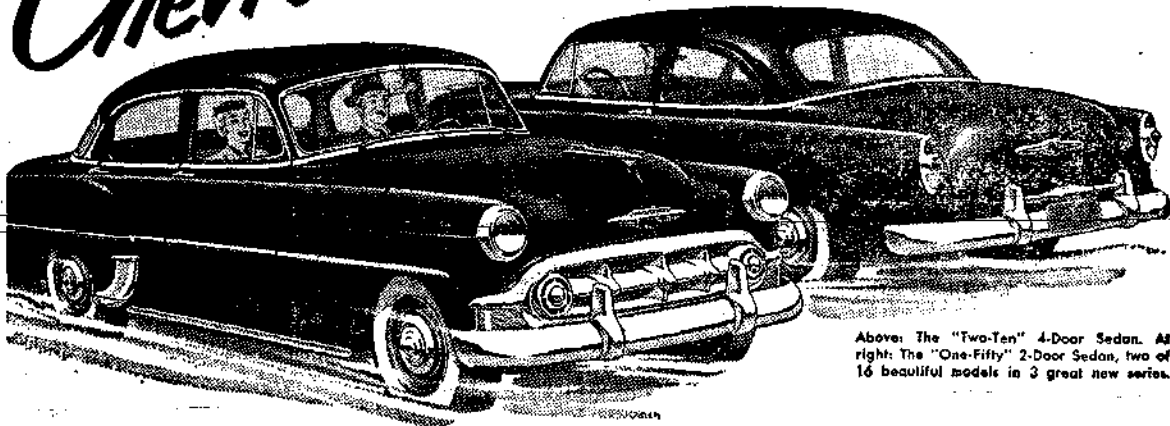
Christine Jorgensen, the woman who once was a man, tells about the plastic surgery operation that completed her transformation. Also, in The American Weekly

with this coming Sunday's (March 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, she quotes from heart-rending letters received from hundreds of unfortunates "lost between the sexes."

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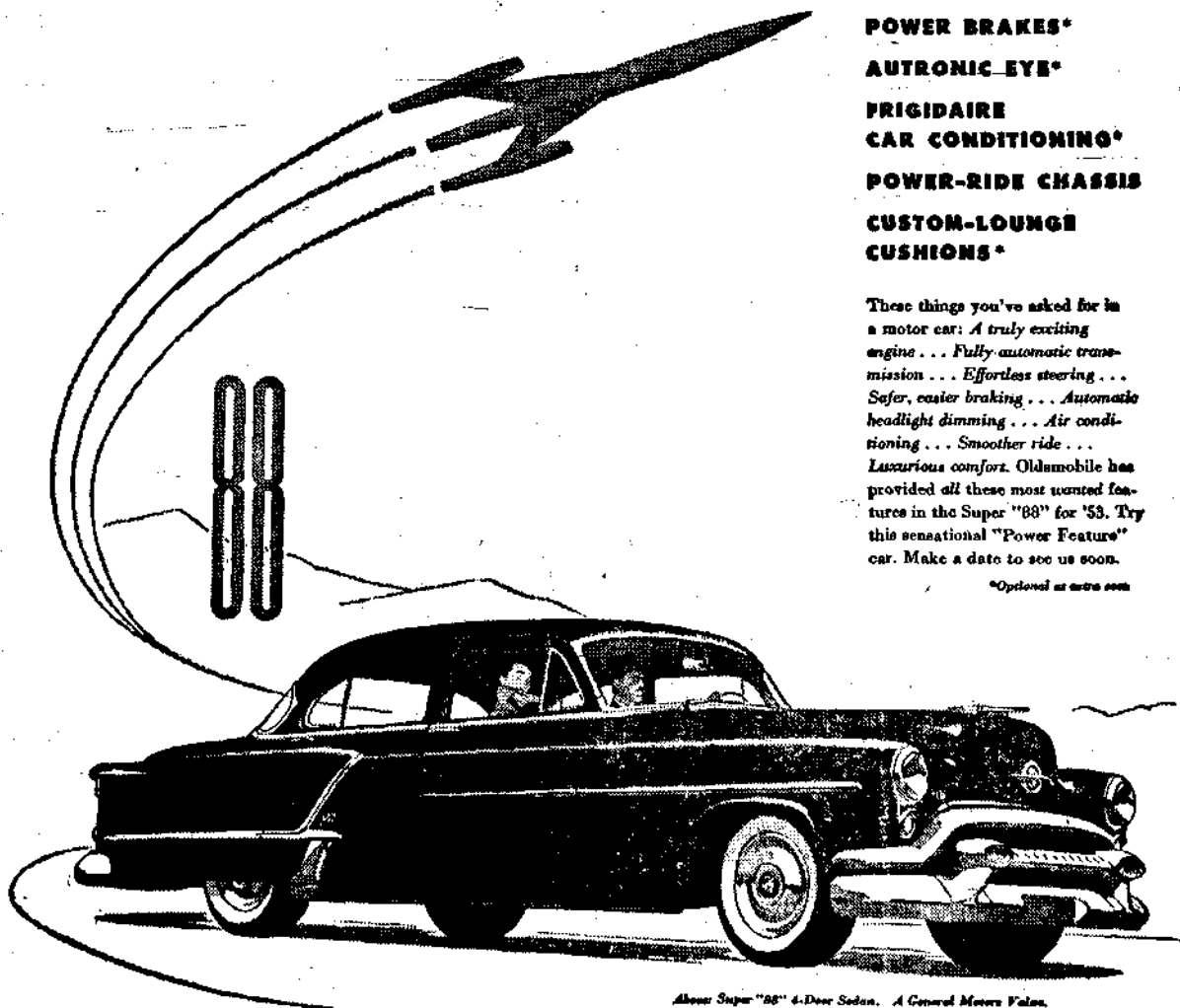
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Bits O' Talk

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Holzman (Phyllis Ashton) and son, Mike, are transferred from Lyndall AFB, Panama City, Fla., to Moody AFB, Vadosa, Ga.

A note from George May of Los Angeles, Calif., says to give his best regards to Tony Gross, his brother and also Mayor Al Roberts, his old boss at the old Kerry and Hanson Flooring Plant and "Tell Carl W. Johnson and Abe Joseph, hello for me. Also, advise them that I happen to be in touch with good old Jake Letzkus and George McPeak quite regularly.

Everytime we meet, we talk about the good old days, when a fellow worked at the Flooring Plant for ten hours a day, at the rate of ten cents an hour, and after dinner, in the evening, the boys had enough pep left to practice their football signals under a blazing street light on Main street. And, may I add, that those were the days, when good old Ed Clark was director of the Grayling band. Fred Alexander, also, was a most colorful figure in the community, if I recall correctly, he was active in all forms of athletics, and civic doings."

Jerries Ranch closed during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith are spending some time in Detroit and

points East and plan to return home April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

John LaMotte and son Kermit who are employed in Albion spent the weekend at their home in Beaver Creek.

Zurrie Bells of South Lyon and R. A. Trenaman of Flint called on the J. E. Strong Sunday enroute to their homes after spending the weekend at the former farm between Grayling and Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hanson and daughter Karen have returned home after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Attention Farmers. King and Son Feed Store under new management. Starting this week, open Wed. and Sat. only. Complete line of feeds, also hay and straw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Sunday in Mio.

Jack Wade of Flint was home for the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Mason returned home Friday after spending a month in New Orleans, Louisiana, visiting her son Edward, Fred Mason of Detroit is spending the week with his mother. Week end guests were Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bauer and son and daughter of Toledo.

Intermediate Youth fellowship of Michelson Memorial Church held their Sunday night service at the home of Mrs. Lillian Beck.

Debbie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May Jr., was a great big one-year old on Sunday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka of Centerline spent the weekend with Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don. Of interest to their friends here is the fact that Mr. Sojka is employed at the Plastic Division of the Chrysler Corp., and Mrs. Sojka at the Houdaille-Hershey Company, both in Highland Park.

Jerries Ranch closed during March.

The Robert Strong family and Robert Luter visited the C. J. Elstons at their cottage at Lake St. Helen Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Nelson, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the week end with her father A. J. Nelson.

Mrs. Esbern Olson flew to Detroit from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where she was spending the winter, owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Esbern. She was met in Detroit by the Laverys.

Frymires of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven drove to Lansing and brought her home.

Roy Milnes Jr. was home from Allagan and spent the week end with his parents.

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and father have returned to their home

in Buchanan, Mich. Barney Sajdak has returned from a business trip to Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Allen and Freddie were week end visitors at Pontiac, Mich., driving home a new Mercury.

Tom Howard of Flint spent the week end at his home.

Corp. Richard Sajdak, Corp. Bob Cassidy left to catch the mid-night Sunday night on their return back to camp in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard were Sunday afternoon callers at the Lloyd Kelleen home. Dinner guests were Mrs. Kelleen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brimmer of Lake City, former Grayling residents.

Barney's Shuffleboard lost to Horseshoe last Thursday at Barney's 5 to 4.

Mrs. Bernhardt of Long Island, New York has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagle and family.

Mrs. Mary Howard and children returned to Flint with Tom for a visit.

Sorry to hear of the injury of Bill Nowlin. Hurry and shed those crutches Bill.

Elroy Barber, George Lodge and Bill Nowlin visited their homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz of Owosso spent the week end at their place of business at Frederic and also visiting her brother, and family, the Fred Duckleys.

Glen Boreman of Balick Garage, Jackson, Mich., visited friends in and around Frederic over the week end.

George Bindschattel of Flint

visited his family over the week end.

Some new improvements at Frederic. Two we have knowledge of is the glasses Freckles found and Harold Mertes has a new set of choppers.

Several from Frederic attended the wedding Saturday night of Lorna Newberry and Curly LaMotte, which took place at Gaylord.

Mrs. Grace Portello spent several days last week with her daughter in Pontiac, who has been sick.

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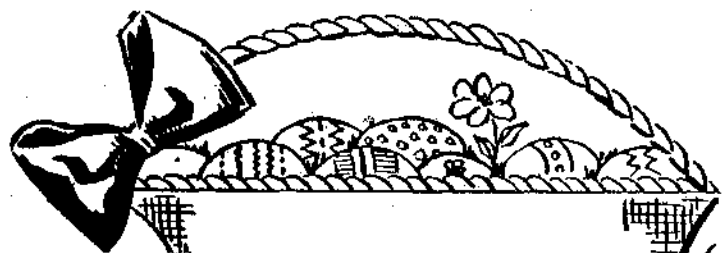
...and sure to be approved by
pretty little girls who wear them!
Darling suits, charming coats
merry Easter Dresses and Blouses,
all bound to be the biggest leaders
in the pint-size Easter Parade —
and all here! Come and see!

Upper left: Rayon faille suits
with coronation trim, sizes 3
to 6 X — \$5.95

Lower left: Smart new spring
styles, sizes from 1 to 14,
priced from \$1.98 to \$5.95.

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spring coats for your little
miss... some with matching
handbags... sizes 3 to 14...
and only \$8.95 to \$12.95.

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net sets for the small fry...
sizes 1 to 4... exquisite fash-
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Krispy
Crackers

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Crackers

29¢ lb.

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BEET
SUGAR

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EGGS
39¢

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EGGS
39¢

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EGGS
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EGGS
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FROZEN
STRAWBERRIES

lb. 39¢

FROZEN
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48	BLACK BAGS	37¢
16	BLACK BAGS	13¢
48	GREEN BAGS	32¢
16	GREEN BAGS	11¢

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ARMOURS
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FAMO — 5 lb. SACK
PANCAKE FLOUR 39¢

AMERICAN LEADER
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AMERICAN LEADER
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GOLDEN NORTH
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SWIFT'S
SWIFTNING 3 lbs. 73¢

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10 POUND BAG

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VALLEY LEA
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